

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

[0007] Other preferred embodiments of the present invention, include a master control system [[has]] having at least one first bus system for the transmission of operating parameters and/or program code from the commissioning computer to the automation device with the commissioning computer and the automation device being connected by a data link; and at least one second bus system for the transmission of operating parameters and/or program code to the drive system, with the automation device and the drive system being connected by a data link. The second bus system may also be designed for the transmission of information necessary for the operation of the rolling mill, or mill train, between the automation device and the drive system.